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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A pantiliner comprising:

- (a) a silhouette comprising
 - (i) a first end portion having a maximum width,
 - (ii) a second end portion having a maximum width, wherein the second portion being in opposite relation to the first portion and the maximum width of the first portion is greater than the maximum width of the second portion, and
 - (iii) a first longitudinally extending edge and second longitudinally extending edge being in opposed relationship between the first portion and the second portion;
- (b) a layered portion comprising
 - i) an absorbent core, and
 - ii) a backsheet; and
- (c) at least one wing laterally extending from the first longitudinally extending edge or the second longitudinally extending edge, wherein the wing is releasably attached to the first or second longitudinally extending edge.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A pantiliner of claim 13, wherein the perforation is formed by a member selected from the group consisting of knife cutting, ultrasonic cutting, embossing, and sealing.

Claim 3 (previously presented): A pantiliner of claim 1, wherein the absorbent core comprises absorbent material selected from the group consisting of pulp fibers, bicomponent fibers, polyester fibers, and superabsorbent polymers.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A pantiliner of claim 1 further comprising a transfer layer.

Claim 5 (previously presented): An attachment wing for securing a thong pantiliner to a garment, the attachment wing comprising an upper surface, the upper surface comprising a cover and an absorbent article attachment means for securing the attachment wing to the pantiliner, and a lower surface, the lower surface comprising a garment attachment means for securing the attachment wing to the garment.

Claim 6 (original): An attachment wing of claim 5, wherein the attachment wing is dispensed from a roll.

Claim 7 (cancelled)

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Claim 8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (currently amended): A kit for an absorbent article, the kit comprising:

A. a pantiliner comprising:

(i) a silhouette comprising

(a) a first end portion having a maximum width,

(b) a second end portion having a maximum width, wherein the second end portion being in opposite relation to the first end portion and the maximum width of the first end portion is greater than the maximum width of the second end portion, and

(c) a first longitudinally extending edge and a second longitudinally extending edge being in opposed relationship between the first end portion to the second end portion;

(ii) a layered portion comprising

(a) an absorbent core and

(b) a backsheet; and

B. at least one attachment wing.

Claim 10 (original): A kit of claim 9, wherein the attachment wing is dispensed from a roll.

Claim 11 (original): A kit of claim 9, wherein the absorbent core comprises absorbent material selected from the group consisting of pulp fibers, bicomponent fibers, polyester fibers, and superabsorbent polymers.

Claim 12 (original): A kit of claim 9 further wherein the absorbent article further comprises a transfer layer.

Claim 13 (previously presented): A pantiliner of claim 1 further comprising a perforation between the wing and the longitudinally extending edge for removing the wing.

Claim 14 (previously presented): A pantiliner of claim 1 wherein the layered portion further comprises a cover.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A pantiliner of claim 1 wherein the backsheet is breathable.

Claim 16-19 (cancelled)

Claim 20. (currently amended): A kit of claim 19, wherein the backsheet is breathable.

Claim 21. (previously presented): A kit of claim 9, wherein the pantiliner further comprises a cover.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

Please replace Fig. 10 with the attached Fig. 10.